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1. ACCORDING TO CENTRAL COLLECTOR OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, CRUSHERS, SCREENS, CONVEYORS, MOTORS AND OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR KUDREMUKEH TYPE PROJECTS CARRY AN IMPORT DUTY OF BETWEEN 40 PERCENT AND 55 PERCENT. SPARE PARTS WHEN IMPORTED ALONG WITH THE EQUIPMENT HAVE THE SAME DUTY RATES AS THE EQUIPMENT. RATE OF IMPORT DUTY ON SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS OF SPARE PARTS IS HIGHER, RANGING BETWEEN 55 PERCENT AND 120 PERCENT.

2. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RATES AS A GIVEN ITEM, THE MINISTRY REQUIRES PRODUCT LITERATURE TO MAKE A DETERMINATION. FOR MOST MINING AND ORE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT THE RATE IS 40 PERCENT.

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